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# PEONIES and IRISES

(SPECIALITIES)

THE HIGHEST PRIZES

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## DORLAT & SON & DEBATÈNE

Successors of DESSERT

LAPALISSE (ALLIER) - FRANCE

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## Terms of Sale

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We send goods abroad only after receiving a remittance corresponding to their value. So we beg our customers to forward a cheque in francs, payable in Paris, together with their order.

This cheque should cover the value of the goods, and also the cost of packing and carriage by parcel-post, i. e. for America :

1<sup>o</sup> 37 francs for a 5 kilo parcel, containing up to 8 herbaceous peonies or 15 tree peonies.

2<sup>o</sup> 63 francs for a 10 kilo parcel, containing up to 16 herbaceous peonies or 30 tree peonies.

We allow **five per cent** discount on the amount of the invoice to acknowledge this payment in advance, and oblige.

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## New Varieties for 1936

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### Herbaceous Peonies with double Flowers

- Nº 775. **MADAME HÉLÈNE RICHELET.** — Fine bud, white with fresh-butter tint, red piping in the centre. Vigorous growth, tall rigid stems. Each.. **150 francs**
- Nº 781. **MONSIEUR EUGÈNE VION.** — Large flower of a nice silvery pink, with lilac tints. Good bearing. Each.. **150 francs**
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### Single Herbaceous Peony

- Nº 1052. **AMI RAOUL DUVAL.** — Beautiful red bloom, velvety purple, silvery piping with violet tints. Fine bearing. Each.. **100 francs**
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## New Varieties in 1935

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### Double Herbaceous Peonies

- Nº 1041. **ANDRÉ GENSDARMES.** — Large cupped flower. White petals mixed with gold stamens. Well shaped buds. Each.. **100 fr.**
- Nº 1070. **MONSIEUR ADAM MODZELEWSKI.** — Fine velvety red flower, with silvery border, grand ornamental effect. Superior variety. Each.. **150 fr.**
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### Single Herbaceous Peony

- Nº 887. **PIERRE DEBATÈNE** (single). — Beautiful dark-pink flower, with purple nuance. Vigorous growth, rigid stems. **Very good variety.** Each.. **100 fr.**
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## New Varieties in 1934

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### Herbaceous Japanese Peonies

- Nº 1009. **JOSEPH ALETTI.** — Large flower, carmine-mauve. Big tuft of very broad petaloïdes, rosy straw turning to white. Very fine distinct variety. Broad leaves, rigid stems. Each.. **100 fr.**
- Nº 1064 **CHARLOTTE SAULNAY.** — Fine purple-lilac nuance, velvety yellow tuft, with silvery marks Each.. **80 fr.**
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## New Varieties in 1933

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### Double Herbaceous Peonies

868. **MADAME HENRI CORÉ.** — Large flower, Bengal silvery pink. Fine colouring fresh and delicate. **A superb variety.** Each.. **100 fr.**
875. **PIERRE VERCOURT.** — Bulging flower, sulphured white corolla. Vivid yellow ligules in the centre, sprinkled with white petals. **Early variety of fine habit.** Each.. **80 fr.**
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### Japanese Herbaceous Peony

1077. **CHARLES DORIAT.** — Lilac flower with purplish tints, salmon coloured centre. **A magnificent and vigorous variety.** Each.. **60 fr.**
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## New Varieties in 1932

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### Double Herbaceous Peonies

848. **ELIZABETH DESSERT.** — Japanese type. Superb rose-tea bud. Corolla with broad velvety dark red petals. Very large tuft of irregular frilled petaloïds, light purple red colour, with white reflex. **Remains magnificent till the last, a vory ornamental variety.** Each.. **100 fr.**
1054. **MARGARET ELLIOTT WAGGAMAN.** — Of the «Festiva-Maxima» type, blooming late. Large flowers, white with salmon tints. Vigorous tall stiff stems. **A superb variety.** Each.. **80 fr.**
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### Simple Herbaceous Peonies

813. **CHARLOTTE CORÉ.** — Large pure white flower, fine bud, fine bearing big tuft, yellow stamens. **Splendid very early variety.** Each.. **60 fr.**
2002. **COMTESSE DE MURAD.** — Large silvery white flower, with carmine and light purple reflex. Rounded petals. Fine bearing. Very distinct. **A magnificent very early variety.** Each.. **100 fr.**
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## New Varieties in 1931

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### Double Herbaceous Chinese Peonies

878. **INGENIEUR DORIAT.** — Very large irregular flower: carmine red with crimson reflex and broad silvery border; strong stems, fine habit. **Grand ornamental effect. A fine variety. Awarded certificate of merite at the Paris National Horticultural Show 1936.**  
Each.. 80 fr.
849. **GILBERT BARTHELOT.** - Enormous irregular flower, silvery pink with slaty tints, gold stamens mixed with the petals, stiff stems. **A magnificent variety. Awarded certificate of merite at the Paris National Horticultural Show 1936.**  
Each.. 60 fr.
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### Herbaceous Japanese Variety

869. **RIGOLOTE.** — Bordering of broad purple crimson petals; big tuft of small filamentous petals of same colour in the centre, these being streaked and tipped with yellow.  
**A very original flower, quite distinct from any other: it has gained great and legitimate success with the connoisseurs at the last Nationale Exhibition in Paris. Awarded certificate of merite at the Paris National Horticultural Show 1934.**  
Each.. 60 fr.
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## New Variety in 1930

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### Japanese Tree Peony

350. **ÉMILE DEBATÈNE.** — Very hardy plant, with profusion of blooms. Simple large flowers, with broad festooned petals. Beautiful satiny dark mauve. Petals of a bright crimson at their base. **Very fine early variety. Awarded certificate of merite at the Paris National Horticultural Show 1935.** Each.. 50 fr.
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## New Varieties in 1929

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### Double Herbaceous Chinese Peonies

898. **EDOUARD DORIAT.** — *Originated by Dessert, grown by Doriat.* Plant of fine habit, flowering rather late; vivid salmon pink blooms, of velvety and silvery aspect, with golden petaloïds mixed with the petals; most exquisite colouring. Each.. 80 fr.

1042. **ARMANCE DESSERT.** — (*Originated by Dessert, grown by Doriât*). Magnificent and perfectly shaped flowers with rounded petals; very soft silvery salmon pink, turning by delicate nuances to white with lilac purple tints; strong fragrance; very fine bud; splendid habit and foliage; **a very remarkable variety in every way**, being at its best when the sky is cloudy, or the flowers protected somehow from the ardour the sun. Each.. **100 fr.**

1046. **JACQUES DESSERT.** — (*Originated by Dessert, grown by Doriât*). Very vigorous plant, huge and very full flowers, borne on tall big stems of absolute rigidity; irregular festooned petals; dark pink colouring at the lower and upper parts of the flower, whilst half way up, the petals are narrower and more lightly coloured, amber white with a slight purplish tint. These very delicate shades mix insensibly into an harmonious ensemble that gives the flower its lovely charm, not at all marred by its enormous size (it frequently is more than 10 inches in diameter and 7 in height). Blooms late and smells very sweetly. Each.. **250 fr.**

Mr. Dessert wrote about this plant : « This first rate variety is perhaps the biggest peony known to this day and will undoubtedly be much appreciated by amateurs. »

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### Japanese Variety

1074. **HUBERT DEGRIS.** — (*Originated by Dessert, grown by Doriât*). Large purple lilac flowers with silvery tints; narrow and frilled light yellow petaloids in the center; rigid stems and fine foliage. (Certificate of merite at the Paris shown in 1927). Each.. **60 fr.**

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## New varieties in 1928

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### Double Herbaceous Chinese Peonies

1020. **CHABANNES-LA PALICE.** — Large flower, vivid velvety and silvery cherry-red. **Fine ornamental variety.** Each. **30 fr.**

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### JAPANESE VARIETIES

1076. **JOSEPH PLAGNE.** — *Originated by Dessert, introduced by Doriât*. Large carmine-red flowers, with carmine and gold-yellow petaloids in the centre, turning to purplish white. **Original and very striking variety.** Each. **60 fr.**



865. **JACQUES DORIAT.** — Plant of small height; large dark and silvery carmine-pink flower, with straw-yellow petaloïds gold coloured on their edges, sometimes mixed with small petals a little wider, somewhat clearer tinted than the corola. **Superb variety. Awarded certificate of merite at the Paris National Horticultural Show 1936.** Each. **60 fr.**



## Tree Peonies with double flowers



Archiduc Ludovico, Athlète, Baronne d'Alès, Belle d'Orléans, Blanche de Château-Futu, Blanche de Noisette, Carolina d'Italie, Colonel Malcolm, Comtesse de Tuder, Dona-Maria, Duchesse de Morny, Dumont de Courset, Fragrans-Maxima-Plena, Georges-Paul, Gloria-Belgarum, Impératrice Joséphine, Jeanned'Arc, Joséphine Sénéclausse, Jules Pirlot Lectea, Lambertinae, La Ville de Saint-Denis, La Ville de Versailles, Louise Mouchelet, Madame de Vâtry, Madame Laffay, M<sup>e</sup> Stuart Low, Marquis de Clapiers, Nec plus Ultra, Od rata Maria, Princesse Louise, Purity, Raniéri, Reine Amélie, Souvenir de Ducher, Souvenir de Madame Knorr, Triomphe de Vandermaelen, Van Houtei, Victoire d'Alma, Weisse, Zénobia. Each. **13 fr.**

Balzac, George Sand, Souvenir de Chenonceaux, Souvenir d'Etienne Méchin, Souvenir de Jules Dessert, Souvenir de la Couvellerie, Victor Hugo. Each. **20 fr.**

La Lorraine, Madame Louis Henry, Souvenir du Professeur Maxime Cornu Each. **40 fr.**



